

THE BOLDEST YET!

SAFE DRAWN FROM A STORE
AND BLOWN OPEN.

Baird Bros., of Centerville, Report
a Burglary to Chief of
Police DeLong.

The boldest case of burglary and
larceny that has been called to the
attention of the DEMOCRAT in many
months occurred at Centerville,
about sixteen miles west of War-
rensburg, on the Missouri Pacific,
last night.

Baird Bros. keep a general mer-
chandise establishment there, and
it was their place that was visited.
An entrance was gained by break-
ing in the front door, after which
the thieves proceeded to help them-
selves.

There was a large safe in the
store, but to blow it open where it
stood might arouse the neighbor-
hood, so strategy was resorted to.
A horse and singletree were secured
from a stable not far distant and
taken to the store. Then several
yards of rope was taken from a coil
on the counter, and one end of it
was fastened to the safe and the
second end to the singletree.

Everything was now in readiness
for moving the safe, and the horse
was hitched to the singletree.

In this manner the safe, which
was on wheels, was drawn from the
store and down the railway track
for a distance of 150 yards. At
this point the safe was blown open
and the thieves secured \$45 in cash
and about \$100 worth of jewelry.

Mr. G. L. Baird, senior member
of the firm, arrived here this morn-
ing and reported the case to Chief
of Police DeLong, but it is hardly
probable that the thieves came
here. In fact, everything points to
the work having been done by home
talent, as a knife that was stolen
from the firm when their store was
robbed a few weeks ago was left on
the scene of last night's robbery by
the thieves.

Conductor Jim Merrifield learned
of the crime when he passed through
Centerville this morning, and says
that for deliberateness and cool
daring it takes the blue ribbon over
any case that he has ever heard of
in the state.

A FINAL NOTICE.

Clean Up or be Arrested--The Health
Officers Mean Business--Must
be Done This Week.

Dr. S. A. Conkright, secretary of
the city board of health, is getting
on his war paint and proposes to
see that all who are violating the
sanitary rules, after having been no-
tified of the delinquency, at
once abate the same or suffer
the same penalty as is applied to
others who break the laws of the
city.

He stated to a DEMOCRAT report-
er that many of the alleys in the
district of the city visited by him
were in a deplorable condition and
threatened dire results if not at-
tended to at once. He said that
patience had ceased to be a virtue
and that if the people did not comply
by the end of this week they would
be arrested without fear or favor
and taken to the police court and
fined. It would be a saving for them
to clean up, as the cost of a fine
would pay for the carting away of
their garbage, etc., for quite a while.

Those who fail to take warning
should not be surprised when waited
upon by a blue-coat.

An Outrage.

A lady named Myers was knocked
down and run over at the corner of
Seventh and Ohio last night by a
man driving a horse to what
appeared to be a livery stable
buggy. He stopped sufficiently
to partially back the buggy
off of her and then gave his horse
a vigorous cut with the whip and
dashed east on Seventh street. It
was a cowardly affair and the DEM-
OCRAT will publish the party's name
when it learns who he was. Mrs.
Myers was assisted to her feet
and taken care of by friends who
were with her. She was badly
stunned.

Working on the College.

Mr. Buckley, the contractor for
the woodwork on the new George
R. Smith college, colored, situated
in the northern part of the city, has
a force of men at work to-day and

will rapidly push the work to com-
pletion. General Superintendent
La Porte, of Little Rock, is expect-
ed in the city by the latter party of
the week. The college as proposed
is a handsome and commodious
building and will add much to Se-
dalia's fame for fine buildings.

A RAGING FIRE.

GREAT DISTRESS AMONG CAS-
SILL PEOPLE.

A Loss of \$200,000, With Small
Amount of Insurance--At an
Early Hour.

CASSVILLE, Mo., April 18.--All
of the business houses of Cassville,
Mo., were destroyed by fire at an
early hour this morning. The town
is a mass of smouldering ruins, and
business is paralyzed.

The loss includes two banks and
two newspaper offices. The fire
was discovered at 1 o'clock a. m.,
when the people were asleep, and
was beyond control in a short time.

THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Contractor J. B. Quigley Has Some-
thing to Say in Reference
Thereeto.

J. B. Quigley, who has the con-
tract for the construction of the S.,
S., M. & N. railway, left for Kan-
sas City this afternoon and will be
at Springfield to-morrow to attend
a meeting of the board of directors.
Speaking in regard to the road, Mr.
Quigley said this morning:

"The demand of \$5,000 for the
privilege of running through the
Baker property is an outrage. The
DEMOCRAT stated the facts precisely
yesterday, and the people can read-
ily see who is to blame in the prem-
ises. I think the matter will soon
be settled, however, and then active
operations will commence without
further delay.

"We were prepared to begin
work at Springfield also, but made
the discovery that the right of way
had not been secured, and so we
were headed off there, too. At to-
morrow's meeting of the board some
important business will be transac-
ted, and I have strong hopes that
the right of way difficulty will be
amicably settled."

The DEMOCRAT has heard it ru-
mored that the depot for the new
road will be located in the western
portion of Sedalia, and those who
own property in that locality are
looking for a boom in conse-
quence.

SEDALIA WANTS IT.

Another Wholesale Grocery House
for the Queen City--A Stock
Company.

J. M. Offield, who retired from
the livery business to-day, informed
a representative of the DEMOCRAT
that he intended to enter into the
wholesale grocery business.

This is good news to the business
interests of Sedalia. Mr. Offield
was in the wholesale gro-
cery business for seventeen
years with Hall & Beiler, of this
city. He was at Sherman, Texas,
seven years as a member of the firm
of Beiler & Offield. Associated
with Mr. Offield in the new firm
will be Mr. George Diehl, late with
P. J. Willis & Bro., wholesale gro-
cers at Galveston, Texas, and another
gentleman wellknown in the whole-
sale grocery business in Texas. A
stock company will be formed with
a paid up capital of \$50,000. Mr.
Offield stated that the territory of
the company would be that adja-
cent to Sedalia and that it is the
intention to begin business by
August 1st.

The DEMOCRAT takes pleasure in
announcing the formation of the
company and wishes for it every
possible degree of success.

Something That Will Interest You

We want to dispose of some of
our property to invest in more. If
you want a house and lot or a vac-
ant lot, come and see us. We will
not price them to you but go see
the property and make us an offer.
Ten acres on Twentieth street for
sale or trade at a bargain. First
come, first served. Have a few houses
for rent.

Get a cyclone policy of us.
WOODFIN & THATCHER.
Real Estate, Loans, Insurance,
314 Ohio street.

Strayed

On the sixth of April one bay horse
--blind in left eye, about fifteen
hands high. Party giving informa-
tion will be rewarded.

WALLER & EWART,
510 Ohio street.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

You Want The BEST WHEEL?



Then Buy the COLUMBIA.
Large line of high and medium grade
wheels in stock. Don't fail to see them.
Prices and terms satisfactory.
WILL R. REYNOLDS,
514 Ohio St.

SEE

Our new houses on North
Engineer street for sale on
monthly payments.

WE

Also have some vacant lots
in the same neighborhood,
which can be bought as they
are, or we will build houses on
them to suit purchasers.

DONNOHUE
& HUGHES.
309 OHIO ST. 309

IT WOUND UP TO-DAY

CRIMINAL COURT ADJOURNED
JUST BEFORE NOON.

ARNOLD MURDER CASE.

Three Prisoners Sentenced--Final
Proceedings in the Crimi-
nal Court.

In the criminal court, this morn-
ing, the case of the state vs. J. M.
Shobe and Peter Scally, charged
with the larceny of a watch from J.
K. Hart, was called and the de-
fendants were recognized in the
sum of \$500 each for their appear-
ance. The death of Jacob Shobe
was suggested and the cause against
him was abated.

The case of the state vs. C. P.
Weyand, charged with obtaining
property by false pretenses when he
conducted Hotel Riley, was con-
tinued generally and the defendant
recognized in the sum of \$1,000 for
his appearance.

In the case of Geo. Cliff, charged
with the theft of a watch from Nora
Maydwell, defendant pleaded not
guilty and was held in the sum of
\$500.

Other entries were made as fol-
lows:

State vs. Minnie Colbert, colored,
charged with practicing a confidence
game; continued generally.

State vs. Dr. M. L. Smith, prac-
tising medicine without a diploma;
plea of not guilty and held in the
sum of \$250.

State vs. Chas. Rogers, of La-
monte; assault and battery; and
State vs. Ida Burton, Mattie Doug-
lass, Blanch Boykins, Annie In-
gram and Retta LeRoy, keeping
bawdy house, forfeiture of recog-
nizance taken, with leave to move
to set the same aside.

State vs. Nathan Arnold, charged
with murder in the first degree in

No Mushroom Business!



GORDON & LETTS, Established
SUCCEEDED BY
W. J. LETTS May 8, 1889.
Eight Years Steady Growth!
Store Enlarged June, 1892.
The first money taken in over the
counter 15 cents is still in
the cash drawer.
Largest Stock in East Sedalia.
Biggest Business in East Sedalia.
Lowest Prices in East Sedalia.
W. J. LETTS,
Groceries and Provisions,
Corner Fifth and Engineer.
TELEPHONE NO. 50.

AMUSEMENTS.--WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st.

Are You Married?
The eminent
Comedian
JOHN DILLON
and a
strong company in
"A
MODEL
HUSBAND"
(Few and far between)
Mr. Dillon's latest
and greatest comedy
success.

having killed Curry Tribue, the
case having been investigated by
two grand juries, and no report
having been made by either, the
defendant was discharged from
further attendance on the grand
jury.

State vs. Chas. Harbour, charged
with keeping a gambling house; de-
fendant arraigned and pleads guilty
to gambling; fined \$5 and costs.

State vs. Fred Schach, obstruct-
ing a public highway; continued
generally.

State vs. Bert Watson, petit lar-
ceny; ordered sent to the reform
school during minority.

Chas. Witcher was discharged
under the insolvent act, after hav-
ing served ten days for petit larceny.
Witcher did not get out of the court
room, however, before he was re-
arrested on a second charge of petit
larceny.

Wm. B. Alexander, the young
man who robbed his room mate,
was sentenced to three years im-
prisonment in the penitentiary; and
Robert Gibbs, convicted of assault
with attempt to commit rape, was
sentenced to five years.

Court adjourned to court in
course, at 1:30 o'clock a. m.

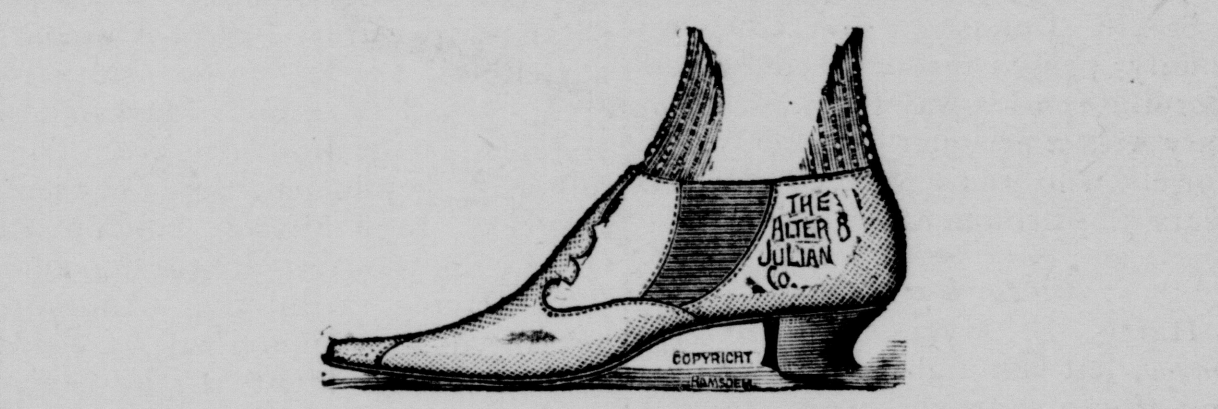
Judge Ryland returned home this
afternoon, Sheriff Porter will take
Gibbs and Alexander to the peni-
tentiary to-night, while Deputy
Sheriff Ramsey will take Watson to
the reform school at 6 o'clock p. m.

For Sale.

A splendid Park Surrey Canopy
Top. Call at Harris coal office,
218 Osage.

COLORED SHOES!

ARE ALL THE RAGE.



Wm. Courtney's.

Off for Topeka.

Capt. John J. Kinney received a
telegram this morning, summon-
ing him to Topeka, and left for
there this afternoon. Mr. Kinney's
friends--and he has as many of
them as any man in Sedalia--be-
lieve that he is to be offered a po-
sition in the secret service depart-
ment of the Santa Fe, under Gen-
eral-Manager Frey, but John was non-
committal, and dismissed the sub-
ject by saying, "It won't do to be-
lieve all that one hears." Mr. Kin-
ney's departure from Sedalia would
be regretted by his legion of friends
but at the same time they would
like to see him well provided for on
the Santa Fe.

Only Slightly Injured.

Mrs. Chas. Guenther and little
son were about to drive down town
this morning, when one of the
wheels came off of the surrey
and struck the horse. He began
plunging, but Mrs. Guenther
quieted him, only to have him
frightened again by the wheel fall-
ing upon him. This time he started
to run, and Mrs. Guenther and
babe were hurled from the vehicle,
but escaped with a few slight
bruises. It was reported down
town that both mother and child
had been fatally injured, but their
many friends will rejoice to know
that such is not the case.

For Sale.

Good 17 hand horse, \$50; buggy,
\$20. 412 West Fifth.

LASTS LONGEST
CLIMAX
BAKING
POWDER
PUREST AND BEST.
POUNDS, 20¢.
HALVES, 10¢. QUARTERS, 5¢
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spring list of lots for sale:

Lot 50x163, cor. Grand ave. and
Wilkinson.

Lot 54x123, cor. N. Grand ave.
and Cooper st.

Lot 46 1/2 x 113 east front on Pros-
pect st.

Lot 63x126, cor. Missouri and
11th sts.

Lots cor. 10th and Harrison sts.

Lot 50x180 S. & E. front, cor. 13th and
Washington.

2 lots S. front, cor. 15th and Hancock.

2 " cor. 10th and Marvin.

2 " cor. East Broadway and Wagner.

2 " cor. 9th and Wagner.

Special Bargains.

Whole Blocks and Five
acre tracts for sale very cheap
to persons who will build good
houses this season in

Arlington Heights.

One year will double the
value of all this tract of land.
The choicest sites now selling.
Select early and get the
greatest benefit.

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Good Investments
in houses, building
lots, or rented prop-
erty. The safest of
all security is Sedalia
Real Estate.

We have properties for sale
that pay now ten per cent, in-
terest on the investment and
that will increase in value
much more.

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They have just received a large line of the
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largest and most complete line of Men's Furnishing Goods in the city. Their stock is new
and fresh and the very latest novelties.

Their Neckwear Line is the Largest and Most Complete ever shown in the city,
consisting of Wilson Bros.' best.

Shirts--Fancy and Dress Shirts in all styles.

Hosiery and Handkerchiefs--an endless variety of the best makes.

Umbrellas, Mackintosh Coats, Traveling Companions, Grips, and
all the Latest Novelties in Men's Furnishing Goods.

GENTRY & CLONEY - - - 219 Ohio Street.

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S. T. LUPE.

Grain of all kinds bought and sold. Grain stored for
farmers. Flour, white roller Meal, Bran, Shorts, and all
kinds of Mill Feed and Corn and Oats. All goods deliv-
ered to any part of the city free.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
Seed Oats and Flax.

We have a large stock of Texas Red Oats for seed; we
have the largest, best and most complete elevator in Central
Missouri.

We handle all kinds of grain and store grain for a small cost per
month for which we issue an Elevator receipt, which is negotiable at any
of the banks in the city. We Guarantee all goods.

S. T. LUPE.

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plants at lowest prices. Clematis,
100 varieties of the best new canna
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a specialty. Having built three
new Green Houses last year, am
now prepared to fill all orders
promptly and satisfactorily. Deco-
ration plants and cut flowers al-
ways on hand.

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Plans, specifications and accurate
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313 Ohio Street, - Up stairs.

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Celebrated line of
Wall Paper.

The finest and
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We Are Sole Agents
For this line in
Central
Missouri.

See our stock be-
fore you buy.

F. H. Eastey.

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THE

MISSOURI

CENTRAL

LUMBER

COMPANY

Has not sold out.

It is still at the old stand oppo-
site the Union depot, selling the
best grades of lumber at the low-
est prices.

THE EVENING DEMOCRAT

is read by more people than any other
in Sedalia. Make a note of this.

Sedalia Democrat.

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upon the management by promptly report-
ing any irregularity in delivery or bad con-
dition of paper from improper handling.

Official Paper of the City of Sedalia.

RELIABLE AND NEWSY!



THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

THAT convention hall should be
built this summer.

The new city council is now in
working trim, ready to take up mat-
ters of importance to the city.

OUR morning contemporary now
fawns upon Mayor Stevens and
calls upon everybody to second the
mayor's plans.

THERE are far more people who
walk on the sidewalks than there
are who ride along the street. Fix
the sidewalks.

HIGH-PRICED streets for high-
priced property. Cheaper streets
for cheaper property. That is fair
and it means progress.

THE state board of equalization
is in session for the purpose of as-
sessing the railroad, telegraph and
bridge property for taxation.

THERE are a great many demo-
crats who would be more than will-
ing to turn the matter of appoint-
ments over to the vice-president.

INDIANA has a fourteen-year-old
girl preacher named Kate Harbin,
who is drawing crowded houses
wherever she appears. The "boy
preacher" has had his day.

SOME of our business men are
talking of organizing a company
on the style of a building and loan
association to aid in establishing
manufacturing enterprises in Se-
dalia.

THE DEMOCRAT is in favor of
street improvement, provided the
cost of the improvement is made
proportionate to the value of the
property along the street to be
paved.

THE aldermen elected at the last
election were sworn in last night.
The excellent character of campaign
work done by the republican organ
is shown by the fact that the coun-
cil now stands seven democrats and
one republican.

WHEN the DEMOCRAT asked for
advertisements for its Sunday edi-
tion it had no idea of the magnifi-
cent answer it would receive. The
next time a special request of the
kind is made we will be ready with
a sixteen page paper if necessary.

ANARCHY runs riot in Belgium
and conflicts between the troops
and strikers are of daily occur-
rence. It begins to look as if for-
eign nations would have to inter-
fere to prevent a bloody civil
war.

NO CITY ever had a brighter fu-
ture than Sedalia. In all branches
of business there is prosperity,

hopefulness and confidence, and
with 20,000 confident, enterprising
people working together for the
common good, all things are pos-
sible.

THAT SHOE FACTORY.

One of Sedalia's prominent busi-
ness men suggests that an associa-
tion be formed for the purpose of
aiding manufactories.

"For instance," said he, "if the
shares of stock are placed so low
that every man in the city can af-
ford to take one or more, then the
manufactories would have the aid,
encouragement and influence of
thousands of men who would have
a personal interest in pushing the
business of the manufacturer."

It is an excellent idea, and one
that should commend itself to prac-
tical business men.

Suppose we had a shoe factory
in which a thousand Sedalians were
stockholders. Think what an in-
fluence they could bring to bear!

They would call for a Sedalia
made shoe when they wanted to
buy and the merchant would find it
to his interest to handle the article
his customer wanted.

Then they would talk for the
factory! They would write to ab-
sent friends about it and push its
business in a thousand ways that
would make success a certainty.

Then again, the capital taken in
small amounts from a thousand
sources would in the aggregate
furnish employment for labor and
increase the volume of trade in all
lines.

This suggestion, taken up and
acted upon by practical men, would
soon make Sedalia famous as a
manufacturing town.

THE announcement that cholera
has been brought to Winnipeg, Man-
itoba, by immigrants emphasizes
the danger that faces the United
States. The government will use
every precaution to prevent the in-
troduction of the scourge, but it
may reach the United States in
spite of these precautions. Hence
it is the duty of each individual to
do his utmost to bring about in his
own immediate vicinity those con-
ditions most unfavorable to the in-
troduction and spread of the dis-
ease. Scientific men agree that
filth is the hotbed where cholera
germs flourish; hence the yards, the
alleys, the streets and the outhouses
should be cleaned, kept clean and
disinfectants freely used. Then be-
ware of the water you drink! Un-
less from a deep well uncontamin-
ated by any impurity from the
surface, all drinking water should be
boiled and then put in bottles and
tightly corked or sealed until used.
Eat only well cooked, hot food.

ASPIRANTS for postoffices in Mis-
souri should bear in mind the ex-
pressed desire of the administra-
tion, that all of the present officials
shall serve out the full term of
four years unless charges are pre-
ferred against them. So that the
nominations for county offices will
have been made in 1894 before many
of the republican officials step out,
and in some cases the election of
1894 will have passed before vacan-
cies occur. Thus it can be seen
that no good and much harm can
be accomplished by allowing the
party to be torn into factions about
offices that are not to be filled for
one, two or three years.

THE DEMOCRAT does not believe
it to be either the duty or the privi-
lege of a newspaper to continually
find fault with public officials.
Sometimes there are abuses that
need correction and ought to be ex-
posed by the public press; but a
paper that is constantly straining a
point to injure some one who differs
from it politically or for whom it
entertains feelings of enmity, finds
its reputation for truth, veracity
and fair-dealing gone when the pub-
lic really needs its services.

The advertisements in a newspa-
per are really its most important
feature. They tell as can be told
in no other way of the character for
push and enterprise of the business
men of the community, and furnish
a reliable index by which to tell of
the prosperity or adversity of a city.

The city authorities have done
the right thing in providing men
and teams for the purpose of clean-
ing up the alleys and yards that need
attention, and persons who have
been notified to clean up need only
indicate their desire to have the

work done, when it will be attended
to at very slight expense. There is
now no excuse for anyone failing to
obey the notice to "clean up," and
arrests will follow all failures to do
so.

THERE are plenty of men owning
homes in the city, who can and will
pay from \$100 to \$200 for street
paving, but who could not without
serious inconvenience pay \$500 or
\$600 for such improvement. If we
are going to pave the streets to the
city limits it must be with cheap
material.

NO ONE is morally bound to pay
for a newspaper that is sent them
after a formal notice to the publish-
ers to stop sending it. The DEMO-
CRAT learns that there is considera-
ble complaint among citizens that
a certain newspaper is forced upon
them after they have ordered it
stopped.

AMUSEMENTS.

John Dillon, in a Model Husband.

The many admirers of the emi-
nent comedian, John Dillon, will
be pleased to hear that he will ap-
pear at Wood's Opera House, Fri-
day, April 21st in an entirely new
and original comedy from the pen
of the well-known author, C. T.
Dazey, entitled "A Model Husband."
To those who have invested in Hy-
men's happy bands the title sug-
gests a fruitful theme for comedy
construction that should awaken a
lively public interest. The play is
said to be admirably adapted to
Mr. Dillon's style of work, replete
with laughable situations and in-
teresting complications, yet free
from the horseplay and burlesque
so commonly seen in many of the
more farcical productions.

Mr. Dillon is supported by a
strong company, including such
well known artists as Anna M.
Quinn, Hattie Foley, Ida May
Blake, Mary Noble, Vernon Somers,
Arda Lacroix, W. J. Deming, F. E.
Barry and others, a sufficient guar-
antee to the excellence of the per-
formance.

"The Fire Patrol."

At the opera house "The Fire
Patrol," a new melodrama, will be
the attraction for Saturday,
April 22.

"The Fire Patrol" will show us
the genuine fire patrol wagon and
horses, in addition to which will be
seen a correct representation of a
gold stamp mill in the Black
Hills, with the great ore crushers
in actual operation.

Taken to the "Pen."

Sheriff Dempsey, of Chariton
county, passed through Sedalia this
morning, on his way to the peniten-
tiary with a prisoner named W. M.
Powell, who was sentenced for two
years' imprisonment for forgery.

Off for the West.

Harry L. Myers, late of the
Bazoo, left last night for Chicago,
and after a short sojourn there will
proceed to Stevensville, Montana,
where an excellent position in a
commercial house awaits him. Se-
dalia has been Mr. Myers' home
for several years past, and if there
is a single individual in the city
who is other than friendly to him
the DEMOCRAT is not aware of it.
The Bazoo loses its most valued and
trusted employee by the departure of
Mr. Myers, who will have the best
wishes of an army of Missourians
for unbounded success in his far off
western home.

Greatly Surprised.

My wife was confined to her bed
for over two months with a very se-
vere attack of rheumatism. We
could get nothing that would afford
her any relief, and as a last resort
gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a
trial. To our great surprise she be-
gan to improve after the first appli-
cation, and by using it regularly
she was soon able to get up and at-
tend to her house work. E. H.
Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co.,
Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles
for sale by druggists.

"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or
strength by illness or any other
cause, we recommend the use of this
Old Port Wine, the very blood of
the grape. A grand tonic for
nursing mothers, and those reduced
by wasting disease. It creates
strength; improves the appetite.
nature's own remedy, much prefer-
able to drugs; guaranteed abso-
lutely pure and over five years of
age. Young wine ordinarily sold is
not fit to use. Insist on having this
standard brand, it cost no more.
\$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts.
Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S.
McGowan.

Toothache? Headache?

NEURALGIA and other complaints
cured free of charge at 116 Howard
street, East Sedalia, Mo., fronting
the Mo. P. R. R., and 3d house
west of Engineer St. The remedy
for sale also.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

**Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mertz Cele-
brate Their Twenty-fifth
Anniversary.**

There was a happy gathering of
friends last evening at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mertz at
their beautiful home, No. 209 East
Broadway. The occasion was the
twenty-fifth anniversary of the mar-
riage of this estimable couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Mertz were wholly
unaware of any intended visit from
their friends. During the early
part of the evening the house was
invaded by the officers of the First
Congregational church and their
wives and other friends, who were
welcomed by Mrs. Mertz in a con-
fused but happy manner. Not until
Mrs. Wm. Hammond in a pretty
address stated that the visit and the
beautiful presents of silver were
terdered as a high appreciation of
those who were present did Mrs.
Mertz understand the presence of
so many informal callers. Mr.
Mertz, as is well-known, is a gentle-
man who does not cease his busi-
ness until it is completed, and was
still at his store. A messenger was
sent, asking him to come immedi-
ately to supper, and it was only
after much persuasion that he was
induced to throw aside his duties.
In a short time a bountiful repast
was spread by caterers whom the
guests had brought from Sicher's.

A more pleasant gathering was
never before in the city. Mr. and
Mrs. Mertz had congratulations
literally showered upon them and
were the recipients of many
beautiful silver presents. Mr. Mertz is one of Sedalia's wealthy
and most successful business men
and together with his estimable wife
and family occupies a high social
position. They are earnest workers
in the First Congregational church.

Among those present were Will
and Lon Van Wagner and wives,
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Moses, Mr. and
Mrs. H. L. Berry, Dr. and Mrs.
Hale, Rev. and Mrs. Stephens, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Mrs. Wm.
Hammond and sister, Mrs. Jones,
Mr. and Mrs. George Gold, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Wilber, Mr. and Mrs.
Foulty, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Van
Wagner.

Election of Officers.

Sedalia's Industrial Council was
organized at D. O. H. hall last night
by the adoption of a constitution
and by-laws and the election of the
following officers: Mike C. Byrnes,
of the Boilermakers' union, presi-
dent; E. T. Behrens, cigarmakers'
union, financial and recording sec-
retary; C. M. Biggs, International
Association of Machinists, corres-
ponding secretary; B. A. Beland,
International Association of Ma-
chinists, treasurer; Ernest A. Hen-
ney, Retail Clerks' union, statisti-
cian; Daniel Sweeney, Blacksmith
Helpers, sergeant-at-arms. The
following gentlemen were chosen
trustees: Fred Moore, machinist;
George Beithoux, blacksmith, and
John Irving, printer. Another
meeting of the Council will be held
next Tuesday night at the same
place.

Drink Arcadian Ginger Ale.
Sold at first-class saloons only.
THOS. HAYES,
Sole Agent.

Will is a Winner.

W. J. Letts, the East Sedalia gro-
cer, has received information from
J. P. Primley, manufacturer of
California Fruit chewing gum, Chi-
cago, informing him that he (Letts)
is one of fifty who have sold a suf-
ficient quantity of gum within a
stated period to entitle them to ten
days' board at a first-class hotel in
Chicago during the World's fair, at
Mr. Primley's expense.

Received a Painful Injury.

Mrs. J. T. Mayfield met with
quite a painful accident last Sat-
urday evening at her residence, No.
700 East Broadway. She was en-
gaged in taking in a lot of clothes
from the yard when she stepped on
a rusty nail which penetrated her
foot and made a most distressing
wound.

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THOS. HAYES,
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Do You Want It?

The daily St. Louis Republic for
65 cents a month, delivered at your
office or residence.
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Do You Waltz?

With my copyrighted method,
THE EXPERT WALTZING MASTER, I
guarantee to teach the waltz and
reverse in 30 minutes. Lesson
\$1.00, given any hour at your office
or home. Call on or address
PROF. PARKE, Hotel Riley.

"Americante" cigars are the best.

Drink Arcadian Wild Cherry
Phosphate. Sold at first-class saloons
only.
THOS. HAYES,
Sole Agent.

Bank of Commerce

OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Capital Stock, - - - \$100,000.00.

JOHN J. YEATER, President. FRANK B. MEYER, Vice-President. ADAM ITTEL, Cashier.

DIRECTORS—John J. Yeater, W. E. Bard, A. M. Reed, L. H. Durley, W. P. Haley, J. C. Beedy, Edward Hurley, J. L. Warren, D. H. O'Rear, J. W. Perdue, W. S. Baker, Frank B. Meyer, Adam Ittel.

This Bank is now open for business at the N. E. corner of Ohio and Second streets, and is prepared with ample means to accommodate all classes of business interests, including the Farmers and Live Stock Dealers in Pettis County. The public is most cordially invited to call and inspect our new banking rooms. The Ladies, especially, are invited to call and open a Bank Account with us.

RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri Kansas and Texas Ry.

SOUTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.
No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
NORTHBOUND. MAIN LINE.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express, 9:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives.
No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.
No. 199, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

MAIN LINE. WESTBOUND.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.
No. 7 does not carry passengers.

MAIN LINE. EASTBOUND.
Arrive. Leave.
No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.
No. 4 Night Exp'r, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
No. 8 Night Exp'r, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

WESTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.
No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.
No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.
EASTBOUND. Arrive. Leave.
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.
No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.
No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

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F. H. GUENTHER, Treasurer.

This Association pays on monthly sav-
ings of 80 cents and upward, 12 per cent.
compounded annually; on paid up stock 8
per cent. payable semi-annually. No for-
feiture of dividends. Loans money on real
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Stock issued monthly in consecutive series
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Call on or address
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—No. 1971—

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Cash Capital, paid in, - - - \$100,000.00.
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A general banking business transacted. Collections receive prompt attention

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Capital, Paid in, ---\$200,000. ACTS AS ADMINISTRATOR, EXECU-
tor, Guardian, Curator, Assignee, Re-
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cutes Trusts of all kinds, whether created
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SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

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We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building,
106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to deal-
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will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that
will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.

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Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER.
President. Cashier.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
Wind	Max. Min.	in inches.
NW 10	63 50	0.01.
Barometer 29.01.		

CITY ITEMS.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

Take a car ride to-day and see the improvements at Forest park.

Go out to Forest park to-day.

Have you tried S. K. Headache Tablets?

They will please you.

Budweiser Beer, Pure Liquors and Wines for sale at 112 Osage. Frank Krueger, manager.

Ripans Tablets have come to stay.

Forest park is a pleasant place to spend the afternoon.

It will pay you to try S. K. Headache Tablets.

They are coming.

Budweiser Beer, Pure Liquors and Wines for sale at 112 Osage. Frank Krueger, manager.

Take your children to Forest park to-day.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sicher's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

The Best Vehicles.

Buy a buggy or carriage of Kelk's Carriage Works within the next sixty days while they are making special prices on their fine work.

Wait for them.

Drink Arcadian Waukesha water. Sold at first-class saloons only.

THOS. HAYES, Sole Agent.

Don't Buy

A carriage, buggy or phaeton until you have got the special low prices which are being made by Kelk's Carriage Works on their fine vehicles.

Impaled on a Fence.

Chas. Walch had a fine horse killed last night. The animal attempted to jump a picket fence, but failed, and sustained injuries that resulted fatally.

Lost.

Brown spring overcoat, between Sedalia and Beaman. Any one finding the same leave at this office and receive reward.

COME AND SEE GEORGE.

For he has a smile for all at the Queen City bar and the best in the city.

Watch for them.

Wanted.

A white woman for cook and laundress. Good wages for good work. References required.

J. T. HEARD.

501 W. Broadway.

Drink Arcadian Waukesha water. Sold at first-class saloons only.

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S. K.

Why suffer with headache when 25 cents will buy a box of S. K. Headache Tablets that will cure any form of headaches. One trial will convince you. For sale by all leading druggists.

S. K. MEDICINE CO., Quincy, Ill.

Unknown Friend.

Mr. L. will be pleased to again hear from "unknown friend" who wrote to him Sunday. Give correct name and address.

The Missouri Concrete Company, Office S. E. Corner Main and Monticau Streets.

We lay granolithic, granitoid and hexagon block sidewalks, concrete cellar floors and roadways in a first-class manner. Also furnish natural stone or concrete curbs. It will be to your interest to see us before placing your orders. We will be pleased to estimate on your work. Telephone 112.



Reduced prices on Spring Wraps will range from \$2.48 up to \$15.00 this week. If in need of a garment, right now is the time to buy.

Our Great SALE

During this entire week will be the talk of the town. Our entire second spring purchase has been received and to-day we inaugurate the greatest sale ever conducted in Central Missouri.

LACE CURTAINS, Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Wash Fabrics, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Counterpanes, Cloaks, Capes, Reefers and Gents' Furnishing Goods

At heretofore unheard of Low Prices. Additional help has been employed—come prepared for the Bargains.

Frank B. Meyer & Bro.,

GRAND CENTRAL,

304 and 306 Ohio street. SEDALIA, MO.
P. S.—Our place of business closes at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays and railroad pay days.

PERSONAL.

Geo. Diehl left last night for Texas.

Mrs. W. B. Myers, of Smithton, is the guest of Sedalia friends.

Charley Brinkerhoff, of Kansas City, is visiting friends in the city.

Bob Prigmore came in on the Lexington branch train this morning.

Col. B. R. Richardson, the Versailles attorney, was in the city last night.

Al. Capen, the Sedalia printer, is now working on state work at Indianapolis.

Geo. Klein, the popular St. Louis candy salesman, is a guest at Kaiser's to-day.

George Vaughn, of the Central Missouri, Glasgow, is spending the day in Sedalia.

Alfred Mayers, representing the Missouri State Gazette, arrived at Sicher's this morning.

Ex-Policeman John Mooney is now holding forth at Charlie Raiffeisen's Opera House bar.

G. W. Barnett was a passenger to Boonville last evening, while Sheriff Porter went as far north as Pleasant Green.

John McMinn, of Versailles, who represents a St. Louis house on the road, left for California, Mo., this morning.

Dr. W. N. Graham, business manager of the DEMOCRAT, is in St. Louis to-day and will return in the morning.

Wilber S. Jackson, prosecuting attorney of Benton county, arrived in the city last evening on the narrow gauge train.

Chas. Streit came up from Warsaw to Cole Camp this afternoon and will reach Sedalia within the next day or two.

Prof. Parke, a popular St. Louis dancing master, is a guest at Hotel Riley. See his announcement elsewhere in to-day's DEMOCRAT.

Dr. H. W. Wood left last evening for Quincy, Ill., where he will be largely interested in the new opera house that is to be built there this season.

J. A. Capen came in last night from the Morey neighborhood and reports that a large acreage of corn has already been planted, while the oat crop is looking fine.

Miss Minnie Senior, daughter of John G. Senior, a prominent farmer of the Stokely neighborhood, will be married to-night to a young physician of that neighborhood.

Mrs. A. P. Espenscheid writes from Hot Springs that her health has improved since her arrival there, and that with the exception of a cold she is feeling well.

Seigred F. Jacobs, son of M. L. Jacobs, now has a good position with Morse & Nicholson, commercial job printers, Nos. 85 and 87 Fifth avenue, Chicago, and writes to his father that he is delighted with his new home.

Mrs. J. A. Wilcox, of Napa, Cal., who has been visiting the family of Albert Hoss, left this morning for a few days' sojourn at Green Ridge.

Mrs. Wilcox will pay a visit to friends in Connecticut before returning to the Pacific coast.

W. J. Mills and wife, of Dallas, Texas, are at Sicher's. Mr. Mills had a musical phonograph on dress parade at the hotel office this morning, and it was with difficulty that John Cunningham, Chris Hye and a host of others were torn away from it.

A Business Change.

A trade was made this morning that involves considerable capital and adds to the commercial interests of the city two popular and enterprising young men. The large

and complete livery stable of Offield & Gentry, Nos. 213 and 215 West Fourth street, was to-day purchased by Jos. E. Turner and Dr. O. B. Caldwell, who have formed a partnership to continue the business upon an even more extensive scale. The entire outfit of horses, carriages, buggies, etc., was purchased. Joe Turner is a horseman of great experience. For twenty years he was connected with the magnificent farm of the late Major Gentry, and for many years was its able foreman. He is a gentleman of many friends, all of whom are glad to know that he will make Sedalia his future home. Dr. O. B. Caldwell has been a successful dentist, but commercial life has stronger attractions, and he has concluded to abandon his profession. His father in Kentucky is a wealthy horseman. Dr. Caldwell is a hustler, and by his wide acquaintance will command a large patronage.

SHOP AND RAIL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN.

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

Conductor Will Kirkpatrick is up from Texas for a visit with his family.

Traveling Auditor Ed H. Farley, of the M., K. & T., went north this morning.

Will Tutt, of the freight claim department of the Missouri Pacific, arrived from Kansas City this morning.

Pat Lally, of the secret service department of the Missouri Pacific, went east on train No. 6 this morning.

Engineer J. H. Barker, of the M., K. & T., who has been laying off nursing an injured foot, has resumed his run.

A new smokestack has been put up at the Missouri Pacific shops, the old one having rusted until not fit for further use.

Assistant Ticket Agent McLain and Baggage Agent Wright are fishing on Flat creek to-day, and Depotmaster Carnes says a telephonic message received from the water works at noon stated that at that hour they had not been rewarded with even so much as a "nibble."

Engineer J. A. Wilhite no longer walks when he has business down town. As his feet were getting sore, he lost no time in purchasing a handsome surrey of Kelk Bros., and every pleasant day hereafter he may be seen on the boulevard exercising a steed that gives promise of making an excellent record this season.

Officers Elected.

Officers for the new collar manufactory have been elected as follows: President—W. T. Dewese; directors—Morris Harter, J. Pregge, J. W. Bapple, George Townsley, Thomas J. Brown, Richard Olmstead, D. Grow, W. W. Hoffmann and W. T. Dewese.

Buried This Afternoon.

Jerry Payne colored, aged 65 years, died yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., and was buried at 3:30 this afternoon from the African M. E. church.

Filed the Articles.

The J. A. Lamy Manufacturing Co. filed articles of incorporation with Recorder Pilkington. The capital is \$50,000, all paid up—there being 500 shares of the value of \$100 each. The shares are owned as follows: J. A. Lamy, 234; E. Lamy, 236; C. J. Reiffeisen, 30. The three individuals named comprise the board of directors.

WHY NO COMPETITION.

Mr. Church Claims that Low Prices Has Knocked It Out.

Mr. E. G. Church of the firm of E. G. Church & Co., requested the DEMOCRAT to say in reply to Mayor Stevens remarks on street paying:

"Our firm has no exclusive rights to the use of the material out of which we make the streets. Indeed it is sold at three different places and anyone else can buy it as cheaply as we. The reason there is no competition for contracts for putting down the asphalt pavement is because our firm has made the price so low that no one is likely to incur the necessary outlay to bid against us. Sedalia is getting her paving done much cheaper than any other city and there is no inducement for other firms to come in and bid against us when they see that we are doing the work for so much less than is being paid for the same work elsewhere.

That is the reason there is no competition."

A MORNING BLAZE.

A House Owned by A. W. Winzenburg Destroyed by Fire This Forenoon.

A defective flue in the kitchen of a one-story frame house at Morgan and Kentucky streets, owned by A. W. Winzenburg and occupied by J. H. Alexander and family, caused the structure to catch fire about 9 o'clock this morning, and it was burned to the ground, together with its contents.

Company No. 2 was soon on the ground, but had not sufficient hose to throw water until No. 1 arrived and a coupling was made, and in the meantime the adjacent house, occupied by Jesse Connard, colored, ignited, and the west end was burned out.

Mr. Winzenburg's house was worth about \$400 and fully insured. The Alexander family carried \$500 insurance in the Knapp agency. The Connard property was damaged to the extent of about \$250 and is covered by insurance.

Always remember to insure your property with S. E. Murray, 410 Ohio street.

Lost His Purse.

J. S. Barger, doing business at Sixth and Ohio, had the misfortune to lose \$17.05 about 11 o'clock this morning. The purse was a Chinese novelty and the money consisted of a \$10 bill and the balance in silver.

A Good Thing for Coughs and Colds.

The more Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the better it is liked. We know of no other remedy that always gives satisfaction. It is good when your cough is seated and your lungs are sore. It is good in any kind of a cough. We have sold twenty-five dozen of it and every bottle has given satisfaction. Steadman & Friedman, druggists, Minnesota Lake, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by Aug. Fleischmann.

Pianos Tuned.

F. C. Billings, practical PIANO and PIPE ORGAN tuner, 13 years' experience. Leave orders with Jno. Stark & Son, successors to Truxel & Co., Sedalia, Mo.

CATON'S Nerve Tonic and Vitalizer.

QUICKLY CURES General & Nervous Debility, Spinal Exhaustion, Neurasthenia, etc.

Completely, Perfectly and Permanently Rejuvenating the Vital Energies; Increasing Nervous Power, Renewing the Ambition of Youth and the

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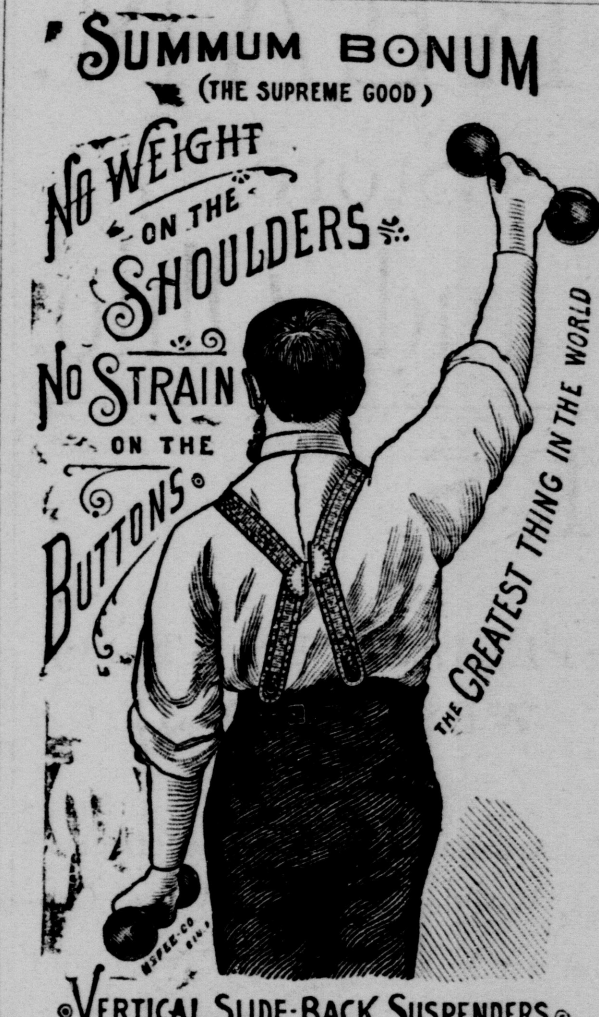
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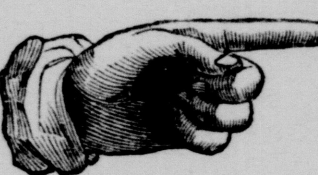
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